



Löw-Beer & Schindler
Foundation

AREA OF THE FORMER TEXTILE FACTORY

BRNĚNEC, DISTRICT SVITAVY, PARDUBICE REGION, CZECH REPUBLIC

A unique place where several powerful historical stories come together.

- * Brněnec - historical centre
- * Factory - history
- * Factory - present
- * Factory - future

Brněnec - basic information

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- * Location: Brněnec is located approximately 15 km northeast of the town of Svitavy. Geographically, the village is situated in a slightly undulating landscape between the hills of the Svitava Upland and the Žďár Hills. The surrounding landscape is characterised by agricultural land, forests and small ponds. The Svitava River and the Bělský Brook flow through the village.
- * Demography. It is a smaller village with a predominantly rural character. Most of the inhabitants commute to nearby towns for work.
- * Brněnec is located in the Svitavy district, which is part of the Pardubice Region. This region is known for its natural beauty, historical monuments and cultural traditions. The surroundings of Brněnec offer opportunities for hiking, cycling and trips into the countryside.

Transport situation

- * Road transport:
- * Brněnec is accessible by road 43/E461, which passes through the village. This road connects Brno with the Pardubice Region and continues on to Poland.
- * Public transport:
- * The bus line provides direct connection with the surrounding villages and towns in the districts of Svitavy and Blansko.
- * Train connection:
- * The nearest railway station is located in Březová nad Svitavou, 1 km away. There is a train stop directly in Brno.

Factory - history

- * The Löw-Beer family factory was founded in the 19th century and its main focus was on the production of textile.
- * The Löw-Beer family was of Jewish origin and was one of the most important business families in the Czech Republic. Their textile factory became one of the largest employers in the region.
- * The Löw-Beer family factory in Brno specialised in the production of woollen fabrics. It also focused on the production of clothing and fabrics for the clothing industry. It was known for its quality production and innovative technologies.
- * During its existence, the Löw-Beer family factory prospered and contributed to the development of Brno and the region. It employed many people and brought economic growth to the area.
- * After the Second World War, Czechoslovakia nationalised private enterprises, including the Löw-Beer family factory. The factory was incorporated into a state enterprise and continued its activities under new management.

Factory - history

- * Továrna byla v provozu až do roku 2010
- * V době největšího rozmachu v 80 a 90 letech zde pracovalo až 1600 lidí ze širokého okolí
- * Na provoz továrny byly navázány další služby, dThe factory was in operation until 2010
- * At its peak in the 80s and 90s, up to 1,600 people from the surrounding area worked there
- * Other services, transport services, housing development etc. were linked to the operation of the factory.opravní obslužnost, výstavba bydlení atd.

Factory - present

- * The factory is historically divided into two units separated by a road and a river. The northern part includes the still standing buildings - two of them are listed. There is also a former spinning mill hall, warehouse halls and administrative buildings. The area is mostly owned by the Archa Foundation and some of the land and halls are owned by Auto Bárta s.r.o.
- * The southern part consists of completely demolished buildings, the last two standing. The main one is the working villa of the Löw-Beer family near the bridge in the southern part. The area is full of castle rubble and trees. Without any ecological burden.

Factory - the future

- * The vision is to create a dignified memorial to the survivors and preserve the legacy of the Oskar Schindler camp, as well as to create a museum describing the history of the Low-Beer family and textile production in the region
- * At the same time, there is an effort to preserve the former halls in the northern part of the site and create a business hub and educational space for small tradespeople and businesses in the region
- * Then to create a new village centre in the southern part of the site with an emphasis on linking the other part of the site. Focus primarily on senior housing, supplemented by services and housing for young families.

NORTHERN PART OF THE FACTORY SITE

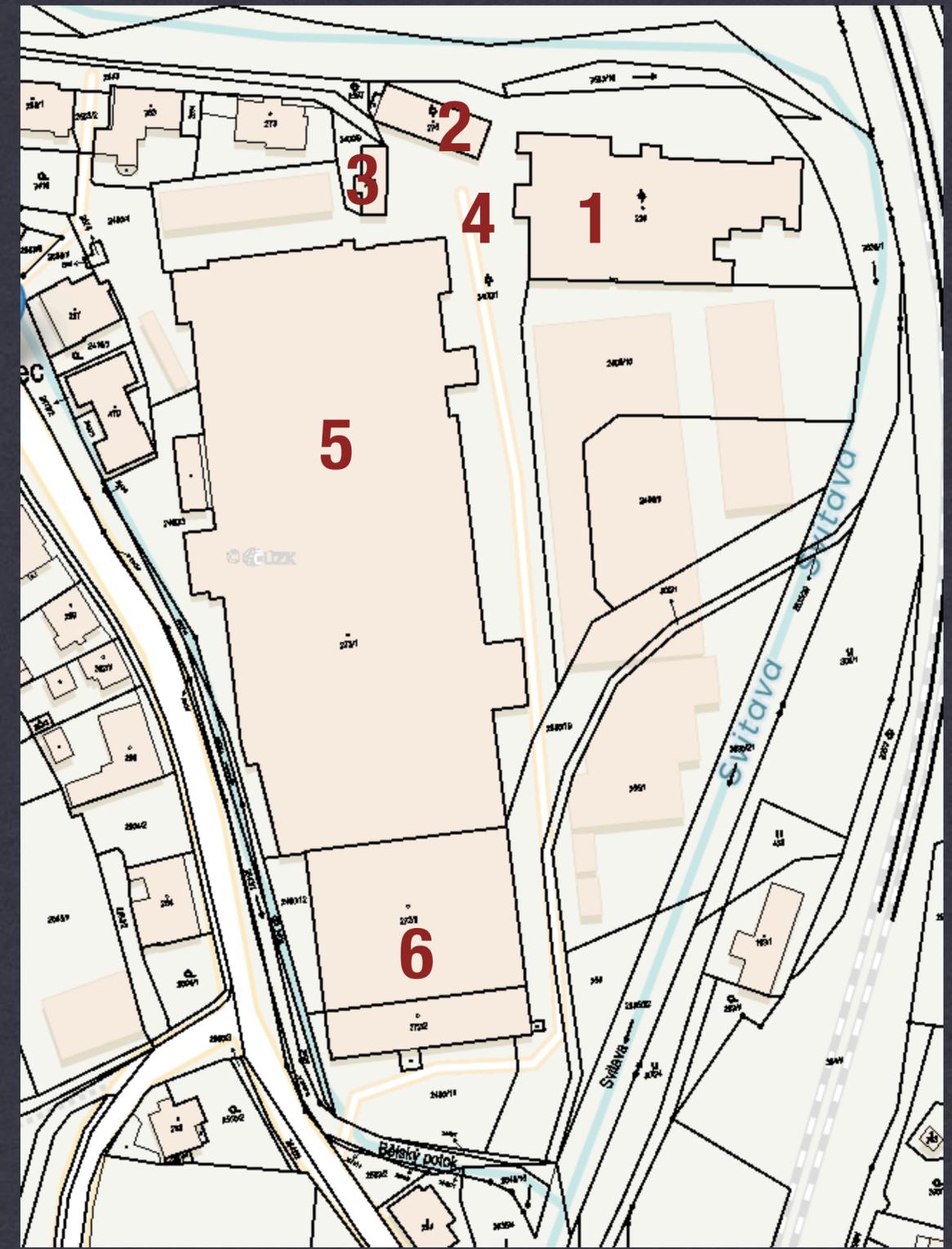




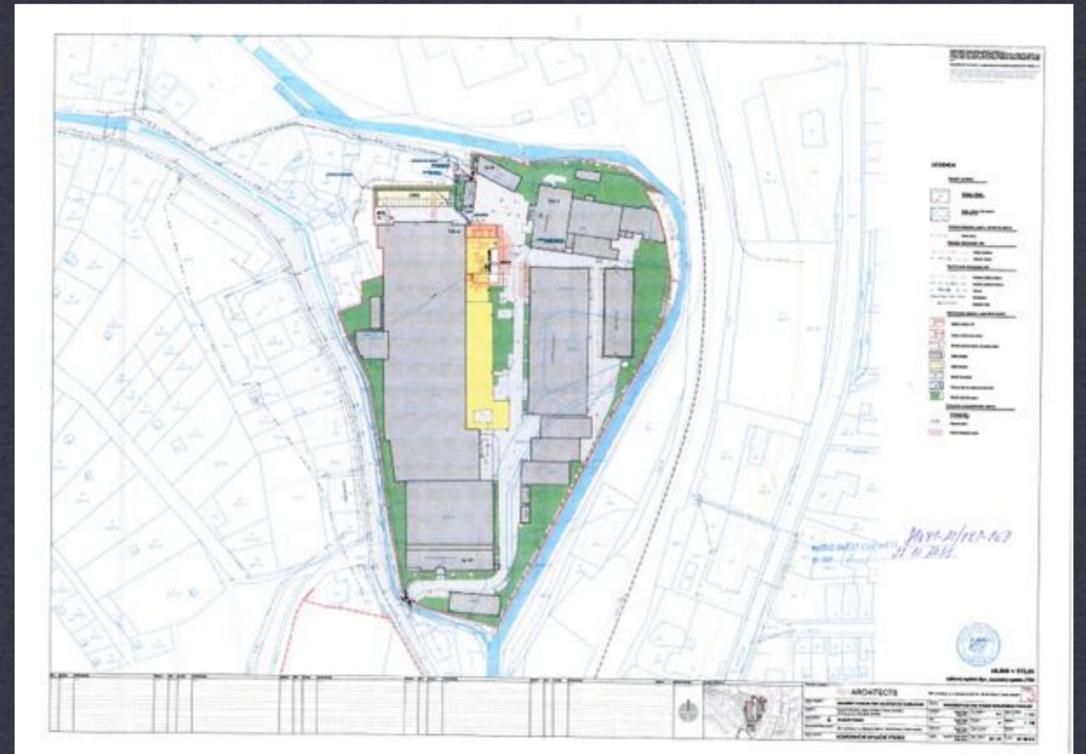
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CADASTRAL MAP

- 1 Schindler's Ark Building
- 2 German garrison building
- 3 Oskar and Emily Schindler's office building
- 4 The area of the former camp
- 5 Former factory hall - spinning plant
- 5 Warehouse hall and administrative building



NORTHERN PART OF THE FACTORY SITE
PLAN OF BUILDINGS



Photos - current state



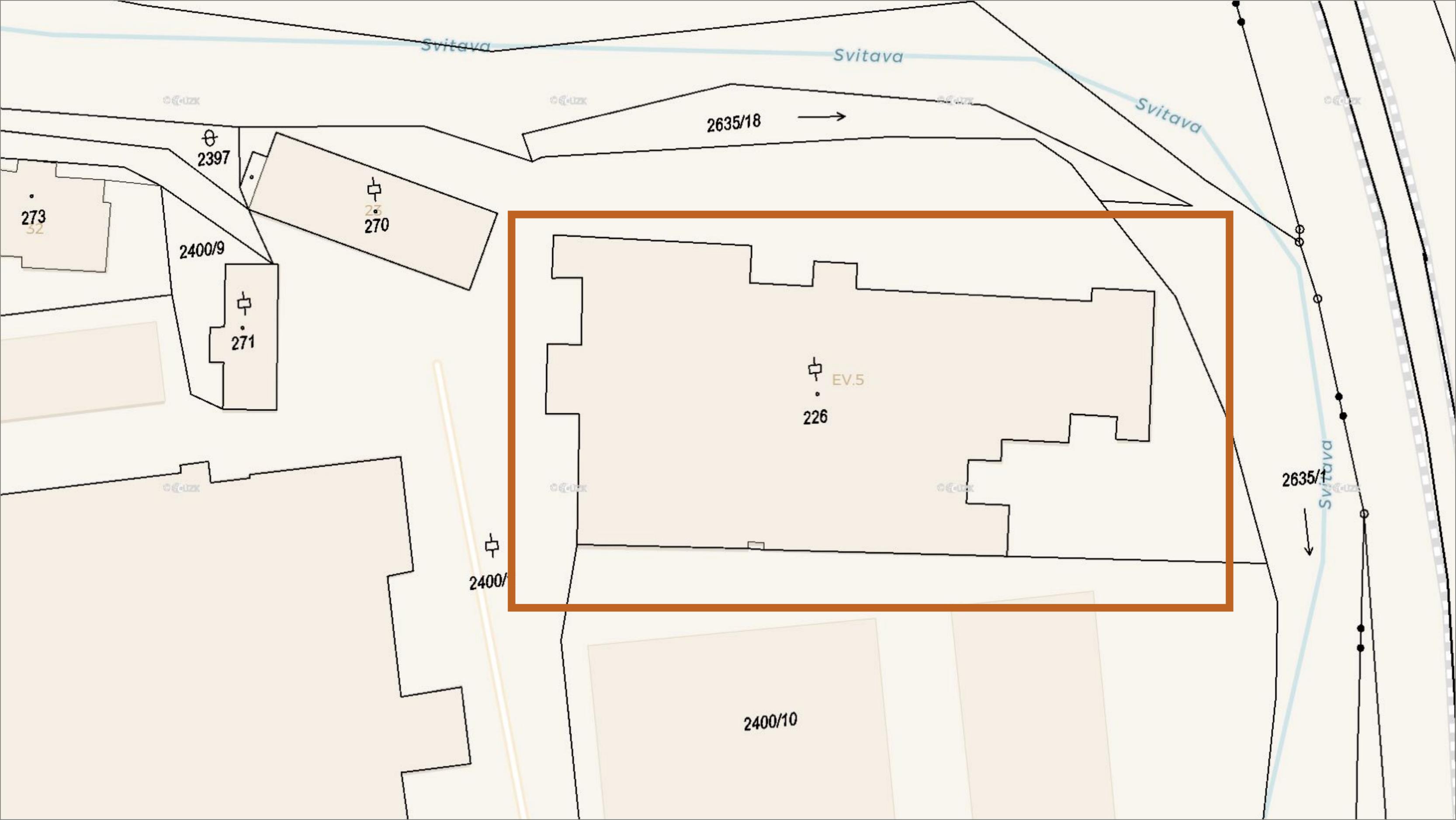
SCHINDLER'S ARK BUILDING - A CULTURAL MONUMENT

CADASTRAL AREA: BRNĚNEC, PARCEL NUMBER: ST. 226, LV NUMBER: 450 AREA: 2331



SCHINDLER'S ARK BUILDING - A CULTURAL MONUMENT

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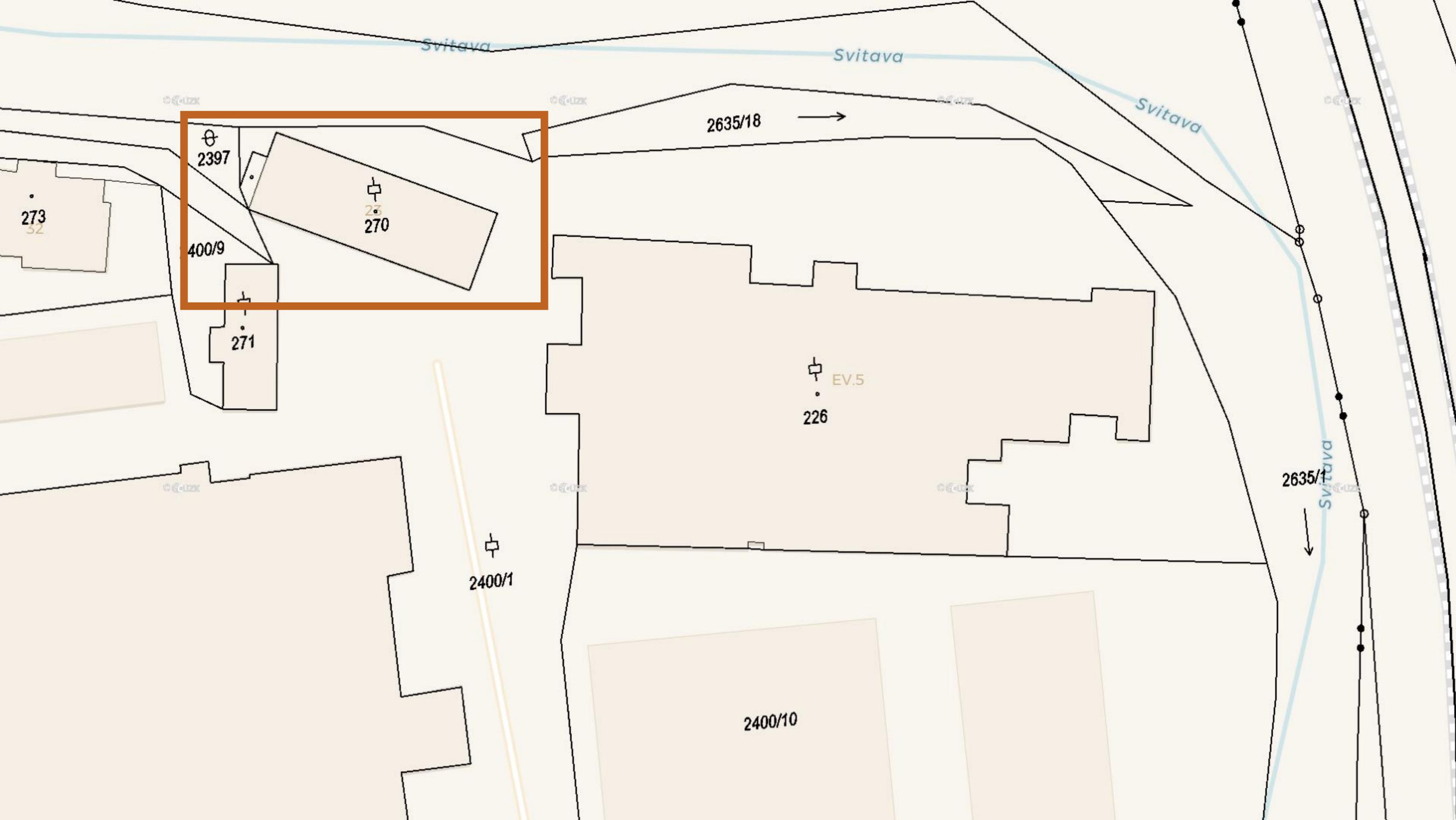
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SCHINDLER'S OFFICE BUILDING

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HISTORIC ENTRANCE GATE - CULTURAL MONUMENT

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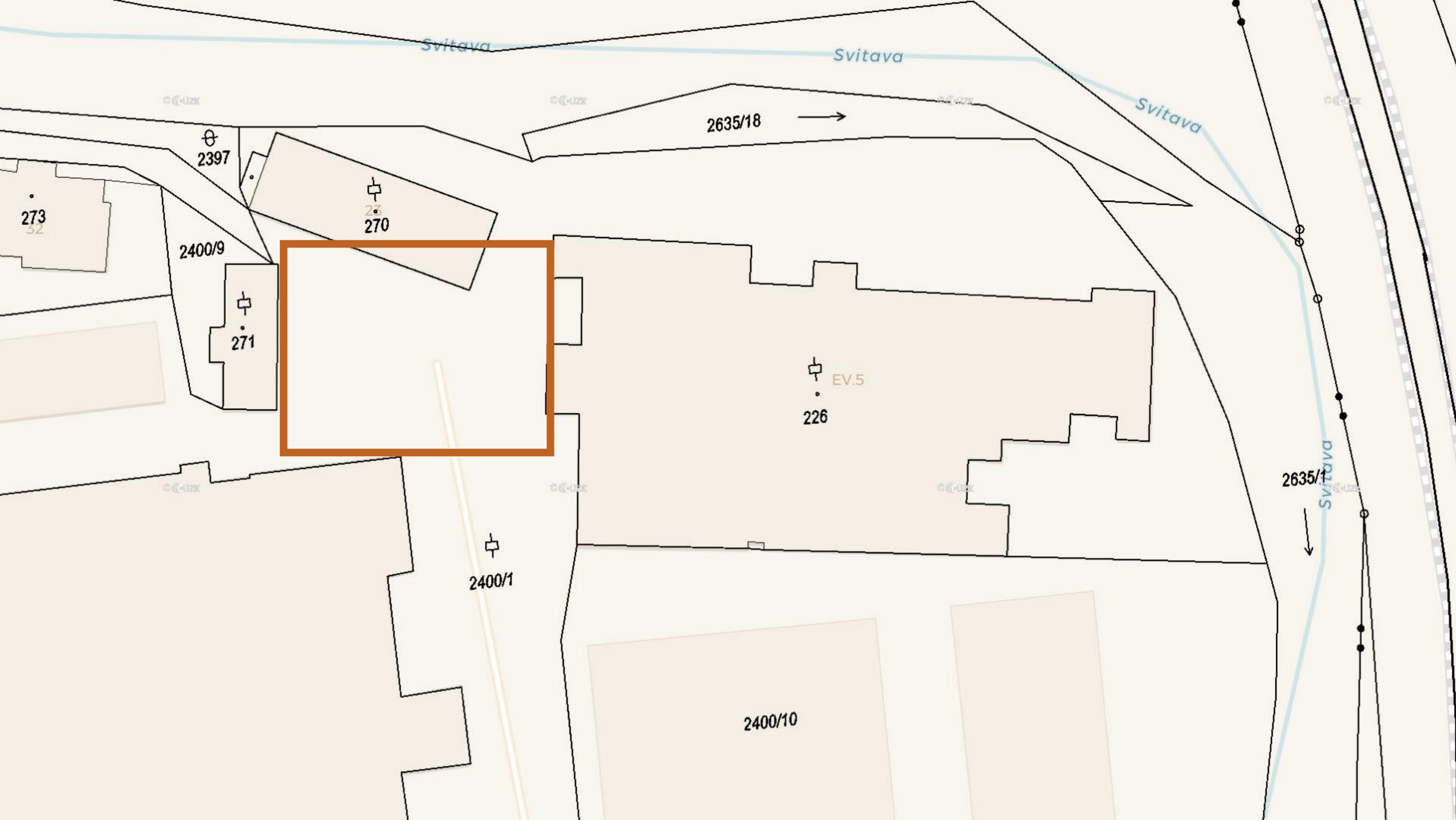
AREA OF THE FORMER CAMP - CULTURAL MONUMEN

CADASTRAL AREA: BRNĚNEC



FACTORY HALL - FORMER SPINNING MILL

CADASTRAL AREA: BRNĚNEC, PARCEL NUMBER: ST. 272/1, LV NUMBER: 10001 AREA: 11504



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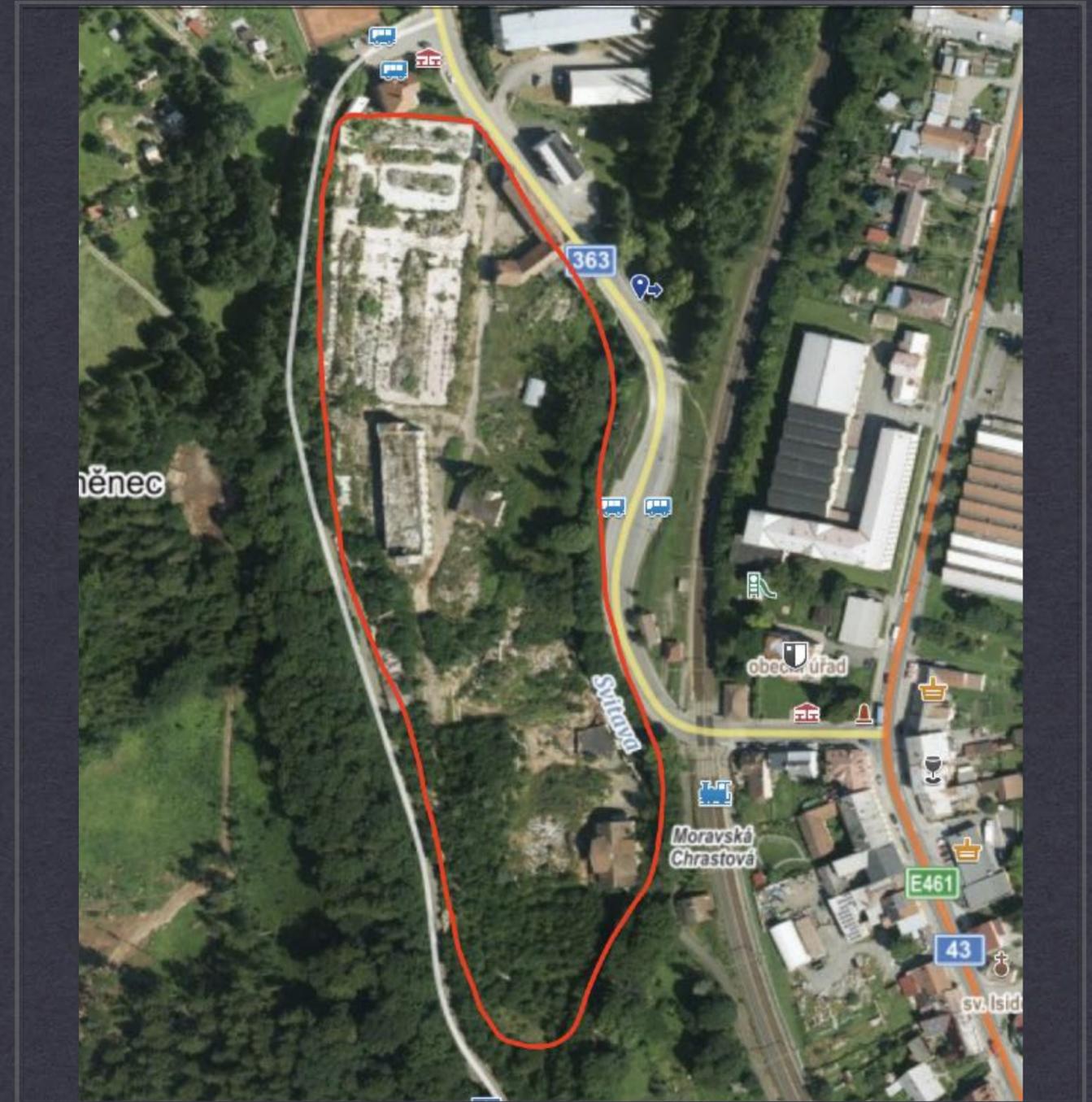


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THE SOUTHERN PART OF THE FACTORY SITE





BROWNFIELD - DEMOLISHED FACTORY BUILDINGS

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